

House Resolution 1851

By: Representative Channell of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating White Plains Baptist Church on its upcoming 200th birthday;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, White Plains Baptist Church was organized on September 13, 1806 as 13 men
4 and ten women affixed their names to a church covenant; and

5 WHEREAS, in the church's history, it has had 21 pastors, with one staying 54 years; and

6 WHEREAS, welcoming its first African American member in 1812, both races worshiped
7 together until 1869; and

8 WHEREAS, the church was also instrumental in the founding of Siloam Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, the present building was constructed in 1877 as the fourth building on the site,
10 Sunday school rooms were added in 1925, additional Sunday school rooms and a fellowship
11 hall were added in 1988, and a historical marker was erected on the church grounds in 1999;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the rich history, many accomplishments, and
14 outstanding contributions of White Plains Baptist Church be recognized.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body congratulate White Plains Baptist Church in White Plains, Georgia,
17 on the occasion of its 200th birthday, commend the church for the tremendous impact it has
18 had on the community while sharing God's blessings with others, and extend best wishes for
19 continued growth and service to the community.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to White Plains Baptist
3 Church.